

I would like to see the FCC take action that would allow me to block telemarketers without having to expend a significant amount of time, energy and any expense. My home and personal phone number should not be able to be invaded by telemarketers, since it is tantamount to an invasion of my privacy. I can easily post a sign on my property to prevent door to door solicitors and it should be this easy to prevent telemarketers. Since this is also a country of opportunity, I do not believe that telemarketers should be banned. Rather, I believe a more satisfactory approach would be to make available to anyone who wants one, the telephone privacy manager services that currently exist. The telemarketers have become a \$600Billion a year industry and thus should foot the bill for this service to anyone that wants it. This would thereby let the telemarketers deliver their service to anyone who desires it and would allow the rest of us the ability to block the unwanted, nuisance phone calls. This

would represent a much better solution than the current requirement of talking to every telemarketer and asking them to remove me from their call list or requiring me to purchase a service or equipment to block them. Thank you!